

PRAY • GROWING NUMBER OF FORMER BELIEVERS → GRADUALLY INEFFECTIVE FIRST  
SPIRITUAL DRYNESS: COMMON, PURPOSEFUL (SCREWTAPE), FIXABLE • KILLER B'S • BLOCKED

## Being Spiritually "Blocked"

ATTEMPTING A LEFT TURN, BLOCKED BY MINIVAN • METAPHOR • ME TOO • DAVID

What is it? — Psalm 32:4

HE ACTUALLY BLAMES GOD! • WHAT IF YOUR BLOCK IS ACTUALLY GOD?

What causes it? — Psalm 32:3, 5

(3) WHEN I KEPT SILENT? HIDING SOMETHING (5) -- SIN

**SECRET SINS** block you from  
**GOD'S BLESSINGS.**

OTHER KINDS OF BLOCKS • KJV BLOCK • LATENESS BLOCK • DISTRACTION BLOCK • BUT IF SIN...

What should I do about it?

DAVID KNEW HIS SIN • IF YOU KNOW IT, CONFESS • IF NOT, RETHINK, EXAMINE, PRAY

1. **NAME** and **CONFESS** your **SIN** to God.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH WITH A SECRET SIN IS LIKELY FAKE

3-5 ARE ALL IN THE PAST TENSE • DAVID WRITES THIS SONG FOR THE PRESENT TENSE

2. Live in the **BLESSINGS** of **FORGIVENESS.**

⬡ Blessing #1 — My **SIN** is **COVERED.**

PSALM 32:1-2 • YOU CAN COVER YOUR OWN SIN IN DECEIT OR LET GOD COVER IT IN FORGIVENESS

⬡ Blessing #2 — God **HEARS** my **PRAYERS.**

PSALM 32:6A

⬡ Blessing #3 — God **PROTECTS** me.

PSALM 32:6-7

⬡ Blessing #4 — God gently **INSTRUCTS** me.

PSALM 32:8-9

⬡ Blessing #5 — God **SURROUNDS** me with his **LOVE.**

PSALM 32:10 • PSALM 32:11

3. **REJOICE** and **SING!**

WORSHIP SINGING IS THE NATURAL RESPONSE TO A HEART THAT KNOWS GOD.

*Secret sins block the soul, but confession brings forgiveness and strength.*

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